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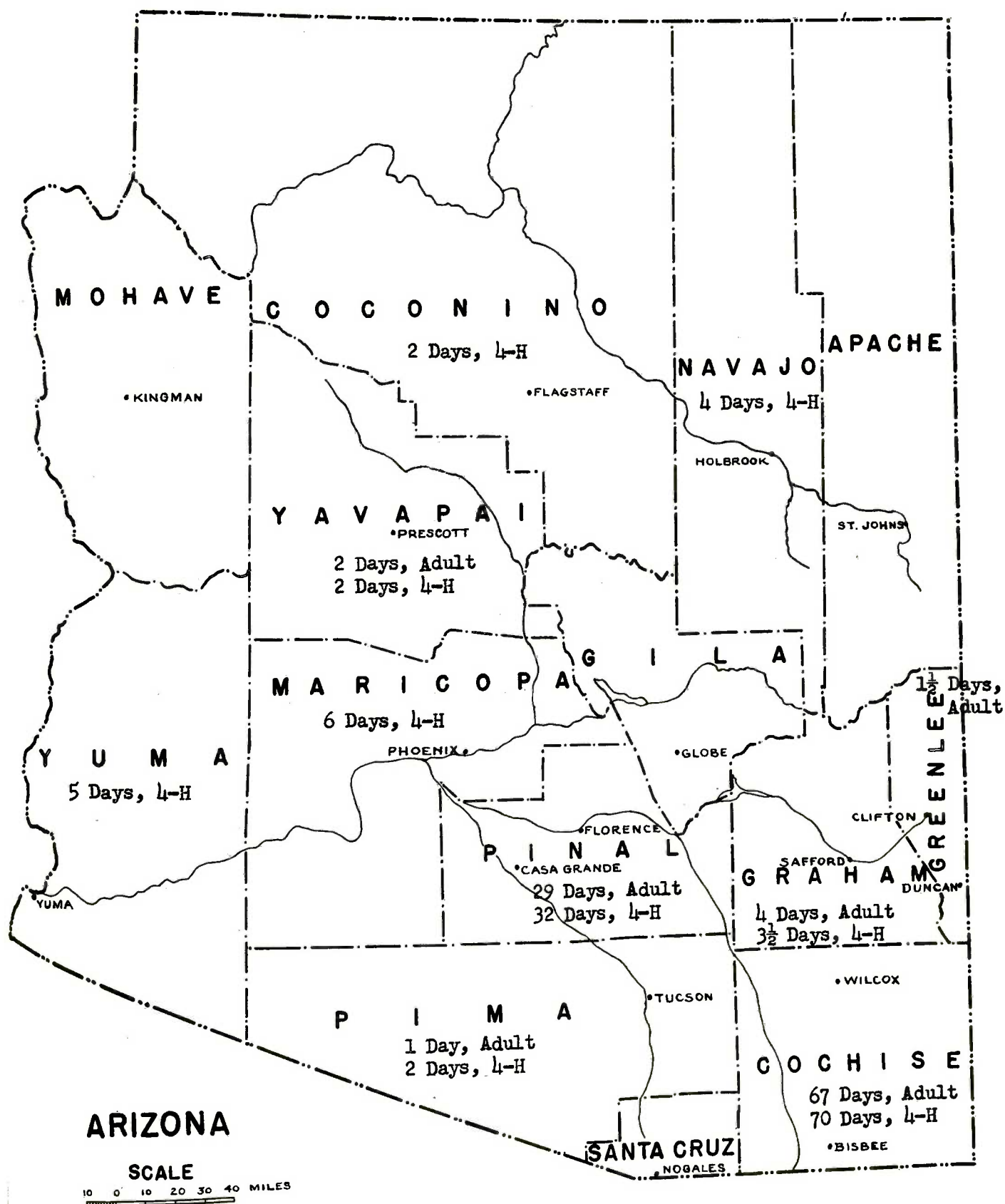
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COUNTIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT AT LARGE



State Office, Tucson - 32 Days, Adult
11 Days, 4-H

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Summary

The Agent spent the months of December, January, and February in Cochise County as County Home Demonstration Agent, and an additional 55 days as Home Demonstration Agent at Large, covering such work as helping the new Home Demonstration Agent, County Agent, judging 4-H club work, helping with Country Life Conference, and community activities.

Most of the months of August, September, and October were spent as Acting Home Demonstration Agent in Pinal County, getting 4-H clubs ready for the state Round-Up, organizing new 4-H clubs, meeting with homemakers and other groups.

Miscellaneous work in Yuma, Maricopa, Navajo, Coconino, Yavapai, Graham, Greenlee, and Pima Counties covered the following: judging demonstration team contests, county and state; clothing, county; dress revue, county and state; county fair; achievement days, 4-H and adult.

Time was spent attending the radio, freezing, and housing schools; Country Life Conference; and helping with educational assignments at the state 4-H Camp.

Most of the month of July was spent as Acting State Leader of Home Demonstration Work.

During the year the Agent has worked in ten counties, received 39 telephone calls, written 3 news items, prepared 3 radio talks, written 153 letters, distributed 78 bulletins, made 103 home visits, had 89 office calls, attended 112 meetings with an attendance of 3978.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
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	Yuma	Maricopa	Navajo	Coconino	Yavapai	Graham	Greenlee	Pima	Cochise	Pinal	State Office	Total
Telephone Calls	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	12	16	5	39
News Items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Radio	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Letters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	59	10	158
Office Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	19	10	104
Bulletins Dist.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	65	0	78
Cir. Let. Prepared	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	7
Home Visits	5	3	0	10	30	10	2	0	27	26	0	113
Total Meetings	5	4	3	2	0	7	2	2	0	36	3	64
Attendance	400	875	150	30	0	527	38	400	0	857	234	3157
Days Adult Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	8	32	61
Days Adult Field	0	0	1	0	2	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	46	21	0	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Days 4-H Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	7	0	36
Days 4-H Field	5	6	4	2	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	41	25	11	101 $\frac{1}{2}$

29 days of annual leave were taken during this period

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Report Summary

Yuma County

The Agent went to Yuma County the 4th of April at the request of the State 4-H Club Leader to assist with the 4-H Fair and achievement program. Miss Ryan and the Agent judged all of the exhibits including clothing, foods, demonstration teams, dress revue, dairy food demonstrations, and assisted with the judging scores. The Agent was asked to make a report and criticize the girls' section of the Fair. She was also asked to be responsible for the senior demonstration teams. A total of 13 demonstration teams were judged. Four days were spent in Yuma.

This was the first Yuma County 4-H Fair and much credit should go to those in charge for the fine exhibit and well managed program. The boys' work was handled out-of-doors and the girls' work was exhibited in the auditorium.

While in Yuma the Agent talked to the Vocational Home Economics person who had an exhibit at the Fair and who asked for the standards of 4-H judging so that her girls might be better prepared to compete when enrolled in 4-H projects.

On September 25 the Agent accompanied Miss Helen Church, Clothing Specialist, to Yuma County for the purpose of judging a dairy food demonstration team which was competing for state honors and to evaluate the Yuma County dress revue contestant. A nice program had been planned and a number of the girls wore their dresses which added much interest to the program. Approximately 100 children, most of them 4-H club members, attended the dress revue. The Yuma County contestant placed second in the state contest, and the dairy demonstration team placed first. Since the 4-H Round-Up had been cancelled it was necessary to keep this team together even though they lived nearly 100 miles apart. The fact that they were able to demonstrate at all shows that they had had excellent 4-H training. Only one day was spent in Yuma for this assignment.

Maricopa County

The Agent spent April 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 with Miss Lorene Dryden, former Clothing Specialist, in Maricopa County. The first two days were given to judging the regular 4-H club exhibits. This was done by a committee of three. After a long and painstaking piece of work, they finally determined the county winners in each of the five years. The third day the Agent assisted Miss Dryden with the clothing judging teams. These teams were both junior and senior grades and represented about 20 girls. Winning teams were selected which would have competed in the Round-Up had it been held. On the 14th, demonstration teams were judged and the Agent was one of a committee of three for this purpose. Each member of the committee judged separately and the scores were added before the winners were announced.

While the foods demonstration teams were average, the clothing teams were the best that the Agent has seen in the state.

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Maricopa County (Continued)

On September 24 with Miss Helen Church, the Agent returned to Maricopa County to assist with the judging in the state dress revue contest. This was done at Scottsdale where a dairy foods demonstration was also judged. This was a solo demonstration. Only one day was spent in Maricopa at this time.

Navajo County

The Agent accompanied Miss Lincoln and Miss Church to Holbrook to attend the Navajo County Fair on October 3 to 7, inclusive. The Agent was given the assignment of judging the textiles at the county fair, the 4-H booth, and the 4-H records. Unusual prizes were offered for the full exhibit of 4-H club work which could go back as many years as the 4-H girl had been enrolled in 4-H club work. The county gave a worthwhile prize for this exhibit. The Agent assisted with the judging of the boys' 4-H records which were contesting against similar records from the girls. It was necessary to call in Mr. Walter Armer before the decision could be reached. Again, a worthwhile prize was offered for the best set of records. The Agent assisted with the judging of the dress revue girls from this county and also a former Pinal girl who had moved to Navajo County. A dress revue was held in the grandstand and was of interest to all of the local friends of 4-H club work.

The Agent visited the Fair and enjoyed a trip through the Painted Desert with Miss Lincoln. Miss Cook and Mr. Creighton entertained the Extension group and very enjoyable evenings were spent with each one.

Coconino County

June 19 and 20 were spent with Mr. McKee, State 4-H Club Leader, in Coconino County. Groups were visited at Sedona and Parks and calls were made on 4-H leaders who were attending summer school in Flagstaff. Some assistance was given the secretary of the county office as to what was needed in 4-H records and subject material. Suggestions were made for competition at the state Round-Up and at the State Fair.

Canning done by 4-H boys at Sedona was some of the best the Agent has seen in the state.

The small settlement at Parks is to be congratulated on the type of work they are doing with their young people. The 4-H club established there, which consists of both boys and girls, is interested in a variety of subjects.

Yavapai County

June 16, 17, and 18, and the 21st were spent in Yavapai County with Mr. McKee. The object of this trip was to make a survey of the needs for homemaking club and 4-H prospects. Thirty home visits were made in six communities. While the county agent was out of the office, Mr. Turville and the secretary were generous with their help but it was felt best not to make any advances without the county agent.

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Yavapai County (Continued)

It was suggested that Chino, Skull Valley, Bridgeport, Camp Verde, and Cornville were all good prospects. Camp Verde was especially anxious for 4-H club work as well as for a homemakers' club.

Graham County

The Agent spent April 25, 26, and 27 in Graham County helping to set up the girls' section of the Graham County 4-H Fair. The Agent did the judging for the clothing and foods, the demonstration teams, and the senior judging teams. The junior teams were judged by Miss Mary Louise Jones.

A dress revue and program were held at the end of the day at which time the Agent rated the dress revue contestants and Director Pickrell presented the awards.

The Agent has worked with the Graham County Fair from its beginning and much progress was shown in the way the Fair was planned and participated in by the outlying districts.

One radio program was prepared at which time the Agent talked about contest work in 4-H circles.

An interesting activity of the Graham 4-H Club work is that each year they select one sewing problem to improve. This year they selected hems, and the best hems in the state were seen in Graham County.

September 27, the Agent returned to Graham County with Miss Helen Church to rate a dress revue contestant. Judging dress revue girls from county to county is a rather difficult procedure but after much deliberation, Graham County was awarded the state dress revue winner.

November 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 the Agent returned to Graham County for a series of leader training meetings in rug making. A total of 19 leaders were present with a total attendance of 115. Further discussion of this series of demonstrations will be found under the project report.

Greenlee County

On September 27 the Agent visited the Franklin Homemakers for their annual family night. This affair was a watermelon bust! While the weather interfered with the length of the celebration, it was most interesting while it lasted.

A leader training meeting on rug making was held at Franklin on November 7. A total of four communities were represented and an attendance of 43 was noted. Much interest was shown in the demonstration, particularly by the Mormon leaders who will relay this information to their church groups since rug making is one of their major projects for this year.

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Pima County

The Agent was in Pima County on March 29 and 30, helping with the 4-H Fair. Assistance was given in clothing and judging demonstration teams. Results of the demonstration teams were announced and suggestions made for improving the teams before they would be taken into state competition.

This is the first Pima County Fair the Agent attended and she was somewhat surprised at the number of exhibits and the number of 4-H youngsters who were brought from such great distances for their county achievement day. The singing contests were very fine. The publicity records were unusually good. More food was on display in Pima County than any Fair the Agent attended. Perhaps the reason for this was that the food was sold and was held only one day. Most other Fairs discouraged the exhibiting of foods. The Agent was interested in the amount of livestock that was brought to the Fair and the very good prices which it brought when it was sold.

On November 14 the Agent attended the Pima County Achievement Day of the homemakers, this being the 25th anniversary of the work with Miss Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent. Unusual festivities took place. The Agent talked about early work done in the home demonstration field.

Cochise County

The Agent spent the months of December, January, and February in Cochise County, working as county home demonstration agent. These activities will be reported under projects.

The Agent spent March 1 to 16, and March 22 and 23, working with the new home demonstration agent assigned to Cochise County.

During the month of April the Agent spent 12 days in Cochise assisting with 4-H records, completing various clubs, and in judging 4-H club achievements.

Four days in May were spent in Cochise visiting the Stewart Homemakers, attending 4-H meetings, judging achievements, attending pressure cooker meetings, and attending an annual family picnic.

The Agent spent July 29, 31, August 1, 2, and 3, in introducing the new county agent to various persons in the county.

Pinal County

The Agent went to Pinal County on August 5 to 31 as acting home demonstration agent because of the illness of Mrs. Bernice Cannedy, home demonstration agent. The Agent's first assignment was to get the 4-H girls ready for the annual 4-H Round-Up. Considerable time was given in Casa Grande, Eloy, and Kenilworth in training junior and senior food demonstration teams, junior and senior clothing demonstration teams, and judging teams. An entertainment number was also planned to be used in connection with the state Round-Up. These girls had been without a home demonstration agent since April and considerable time and work went into the reorganization of club work and of special training groups.

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Pinal County (Continued)

The Agent spent September 4 to 21 in Pinal County, helping to organize new 4-H clubs in six centers in the county. The large enrollment of the schools who had little knowledge of 4-H club work made this a rather interesting program. First, the assistant county agent, Mr. Brechan, approached all principals, making a date for the Agent to present 4-H club work to the leaders. After the leaders and principals had been informed, the Agent then talked to the girls. Shortage of material made it necessary to adjust some of the sewing problems. Everywhere 4-H club work was well received after the leaders understood what they were trying to do.

During the month of September, adult clubs which were familiar with Extension work but which had not been active during the summer were visited. This included clubs in Florence, Kenilworth, Randolph, 11 Mile Corner, Eloy, and Casa Grande. The Agent was able to interest these clubs in at least one project. It would seem that at some time previous that the subject of stenciling had been discussed because almost every club asked for some kind of help to learn this simple way of decorating textiles. This instruction was given and as a result three clubs are now ready for an Extension program and perhaps a fourth will be ready soon.

On September 23 the Agent went to Pinal County with Miss Church to judge the county winner in the state dress revue contest. This was made quite an occasion at which time leaders' pins were presented to leaders who had served the county more than five years.

The Agent was in Pinal County from October 7 to 11 and October 14 to 30. This time was devoted to 4-H club work and personal help was given every leader in the county who had accepted the responsibility of 4-H club work. Special demonstrations in mending were given to three groups: Superior, Kenilworth, and Casa Grande.

The Agent enjoyed working in Pinal County. Both the county agent and the assistant county agent were most cooperative.

State Office

The Agent spent three days in March attending the radio school in Phoenix, five days in March attending the freezing school in Phoenix, five days in May at the state office planning for Country Life Conference, four days in June attending the Country Life Conference, June 24 to July 29 as Acting State Home Demonstration Leader, one day in August for office conference, one day in October for judging state dress review contestants, two days in October attending the housing school in Tucson, and November 15 to 26 writing annual report and office routine. Details of these activities will be found in the project report.

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Clothing and Textiles

Adult:

Tailoring

Miss Lorene Dryden, Clothing Specialist, was in Cochise County for two leader training meetings. The usual plan for training meetings was carried out. The first day the specialist worked with the Agent at which time material was prepared for the leaders and a demonstration kit made by the home demonstration agent for her use at the leader meetings. The first of these meetings was held in Willcox, with clothing leaders from Stewart, Sulphur Springs, and Cochise present. The second day the Agent and specialist went to Double Adobe where leaders from the central and southern parts of the county met in the club room and followed about the same procedure that had been used the day before. This included all of the techniques in making a woolen coat. Each member completed a miniature coat which she used in repeating the demonstration to her club. Some of these coats were very fine indeed; others could have been improved.

The Agent repeated this demonstration before the Westside group since their clothing leaders were both ill on the day of the training meeting.

Each homemakers' club in the county has had a chance to have this work on tailoring. It has been very popular with a limited number who do their own sewing but it was found too difficult for the average homemaker. At the time the Agent left Cochise County, five coats had been made as a result of this training and all of them were a credit to Miss Dryden and her demonstration on tailoring.

Mending

Three lessons in mending were given in Pinal County: Casa Grande, Superior, and Kenilworth. The outline as prepared by Miss Lorene Dryden was used and 50 of her circulars on mending were distributed to these groups of homemakers interested in mending. The women were particularly interested in the overall patch and the patch which is done with a crochet hook known as the Tailor patch. Each woman present made from one to five patches and each promised to show some other friend how to apply these timesaving mending techniques.

Work Simplification

The Federated Club of Dragoon invited the Agent to meet with them for one program each year. Work simplification was chosen as applied to ironing a shirt. The state president was in the group and asked for copies that she could hand on to other federated clubs who do not have the advantage of such literature.

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Clothing and Textiles

Junior:

4-H Clothing

The Agent continued the 4-H clothing work at Dragoon, Willcox, Ash Creek, Rucker, and Paul Spur.

These clubs had all been started in the fall and were turned over to the new agent not completed.

Several months later the agent was called back to judge the work under Miss Madeline Barley, the present home demonstration agent in Cochise. All of the clubs were completed, held achievements, and in most cases the 4-H Club Leader was present to award pins.

A similar type of work was organized in Pinal County and left with a six weeks to two months organization. The Agent assisted in judging county 4-H clothing in Pima, Graham, Maricopa, and Yuma Counties. At a later time assistance was given with the demonstration material and judging demonstrations to be used at the state Round-Up. Judging and demonstration teams were assisted in Graham and Pinal Counties. When the 4-H Round-Up was cancelled, the Agent assisted the Clothing Specialist in judging the dress revue contestants in the state, going from county to county.

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Nutrition

Adult:

Bread

While acting as home demonstration agent in Cochise County, breadmaking demonstrations were given in McNeal, Sulphur Springs, and Webb Mothers Club. These were a continuation of the techniques used in previous months.

The Agent attended three pressure cooker clinics sponsored by Miss Barley and Miss Reva Lincoln. These clinics were held at Westside, Sulphur Springs, and Douglas.

Pressure pan demonstrations were attended at Stewart and assistance given with the demonstration.

Throughout the counties many questions were answered on canning and on freezing. Canning literature was always at hand and given to those needing this type of help.

Junior:

Meals the 4-H Way

The Agent helped train two judging demonstration teams in meal planning and one demonstration team in Pinal County. These were trained to take part in the state contest at the Round-Up.

Canning, 4-H

The Agent helped collect a small exhibit of canning in Pinal County for the State Fair and also one in Cochise for the State Fair.

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Home Beautification

Adult:

The Agent helped to make contacts with Mr. Harvey Tate to carry out a demonstration which had been planned by Mrs. Cannedy, home demonstration agent, Pinal County, who has been on sick leave. Mr. Tate came to Casa Grande and spent the afternoon with the College group, giving a most helpful demonstration.

Home Furnishings

Adult:

One trip was made to Graham County in the interest of home furnishings. Since hand made rugs are a major project of Relief Societies for the coming year, Miss Billingsley asked for assistance in training leaders. Different rugs were collect from friends and leaders to show different ways of using the accumulation of rags around the home. Rugs made with frames, knitted rugs, crocheted rugs, braided rugs, burlap rugs, and novelty rugs were shown. These were all day training meetings and each leader made from 3 to 5 types to take back to her group. 19 leaders were present with a total attendance of 115.

Recreation

Adult:

The month of December was largely a month of recreation. Demonstrations on Christmas suggestions together with community parties, annual birthday parties, picnics, were all definite parts of the home demonstration program.

While in Greenlee County, the Agent attended a watermelon bust of the Franklin Homemakers. She also attended the annual Mother's Day Picnic of the Webb Mothers Club. It seems fitting that the Agent should recognize the special attention that was given her as a retiring home demonstration agent in Cochise County. The parties and presents and good wishes were much appreciated.

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Acting State Leader:

Twenty days were spent as Acting State Leader. During that time, a number of interesting contacts were made. Among them was helping to train Miss Alta Mortensen, Itinerant Home Demonstration Agent, in the ways of Extension Service. About two weeks were spent in getting together material for the 4-H Club Camp and making demonstration material. The usual office routine was looked after during the absence of the State Leader.

A yearbook for homemakers was prepared by the Agent during the time spent in the state office. Also prepared was information for the home demonstration agents concerning the Yellow Duck packages which were to go to the needy in Europe.

Assistance given to New Agents:

The Agent worked with Miss Alta Mortensen. Since it was expected that she would be an assistant agent, help was given in the preparation of 4-H demonstration material. A complete set of first and second year problems were completed. Canning, freezing, and meal planning were discussed and suggestions made for the organization of such groups.

Assistance was given in helping Miss Madeline Barley, the new Cochise County Home Demonstration Agent, to become familiar with the county, homemakers, and 4-H clubs.

A similar routine was followed with Mr. Paul Brown, new County Agent, who was assigned to Cochise County. Special contacts were made in Willcox, Bowie, San Simon, Elfrida, Dagoon, and Douglas. Mr. Brown was interested in the various crops that were grown in each community and in meeting out-standing farmers.

While in Pinal County, the Agent worked with Miss Marie Don, a young Chinese girl who has just graduated from the University of Arizona and who has been assigned as assistant home demonstration agent in Hawaii. Miss Don had never visited a homemakers' club nor a 4-H club meeting. She spent most of two weeks in the county office, going with the Agent on every errand attending club meetings, and taking a special interest in 4-H projects. She made all of the assignments in the first year clothing, took the training and judging, and gave demonstrations. It was very interesting to work with a Chinese girl who was so interested in the future of her people.

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Schools and Conferences:

Radio School

The Agent spent March 18 to 21 attending the radio school in Phoenix. The Agent enjoyed the association with the home demonstration agents, specialists, and county agents. Special instruction was given in the preparation of radio material and in the presentation of this material. The criticisms which were made of each manuscript prepared and presented were most helpful. The Agent prepared a record with Miss Madeline Barley for Mrs. Longwell, Women's Editor of The Arizona Farmer, concerning Cochise County. The Agent feels that this is one of the most helpful schools that she has ever attended.

Freezing School

The Agent attended the freezing school in Phoenix on March 26. The Agent attended the preliminary meeting sponsored by Mr. Donald Hitch at which time he discussed various types of home freezers and lockers. This meeting was open to the public. The following day special demonstrations were held by Miss Reva Lincoln, Miss Grace Ryan, and Mrs. Isabell Pace. The forenoon meeting was handled by the specialists at which time formal demonstrations were given in the preparation of vegetables, fruits, and meats for freezing. In the afternoon a workshop of leaders from various homemaker groups was held in the kitchen of the Junior College. This was the first freezing school the Agent has ever attended, and she found it very interesting and helpful.

Housing School

The Agent attended the second day of the housing school in Tucson on November 1st. The school was well planned and should give a valuable background for starting the housing program. Especially appreciated was the help given by business men who were experts in their fields. They gave practical suggestions. At the close of the session the Agent was presented with an oil painting, a beautiful reminder of the Extension Service. This is truly appreciated.

Country Life Conference

June 1 to 7 were spent in Tucson where help was given in connection with the Country Life Conference. The Agent helped with routine work in Gila Hall, aiding the women in every possible way so that they might have a more restful and enjoyable time. Registration cards were prepared by the Agent for each woman signifying her intention to attend the conference. The Agent worked at the registration table the first afternoon of the Conference. Over 100 women were entertained. Everyone was happy about the Conference and hope to have it again next year. The Agent was responsible for helping Mrs. Kuschel, toast mistress for the Banquet, plan the banquet numbers.

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4-H Club Camp:

The Agent spent July 8 to 20 at the 4-H Club Camp at Camp Geronimo. Plans were made for setting up a work room to be used for handicraft work. The Agent and Miss Grace Ryan spent most of the days giving personal help as well as class instruction in crafts. The work was fairly well divided and much interest was shown by the girls who used the craft shop as a recreational center, open any time during the day or night.

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Special Trip Report: (June 16 to 21)

The Agent called at the county agent's office in Prescott on June 17th and had an office conference with Mr. Turville, Mrs. Pollock, the secretary, and Mr. McKee. The history of home demonstration agent's activities and 4-H club work were discussed and everyone agreed that no plans should be made until Mr. McLernon was in the county.

The Agent traveled with Mr. McKee to Chino Valley, noting homes, schools, churches, stores, and agriculture. A home was selected at random for a home visit. Even though it was just noon, the Agent and Mr. McKee were given a friendly welcome. The homemaker was Mrs. Floyd Hawkins who had been a 4-H club girl under Miss Grace Ryan and who had attended Round-Up. She gave helpful information on the activity of the community, on women's club work, relief society, schools, and community leaders. Various persons were contacted in Chino Valley.

The Agent and Mr. McKee called on Mr. Raibeau at Skull Valley. He gave much information as to the agricultural and school conditions in this settlement. From Mr. M. E. Heatwole, a member of the school board, the following information was obtained: There are 23 children in the school at Skull Valley and the teacher is very much interested in 4-H club work. Mr. Heatwole spoke of his interest in 4-H club work and said he was anxious to have it organized for both boys and girls. Mrs. Heatwole was especially interested in the Parent-Teacher organization but said she felt the homemaker group would fit the community better because most of the women went to Kirkland to attend the Federated Club located there.

A stop was made at Kirkland. They have a one teacher school with about 25 youngsters, mostly from ranches. The community people in and around the store did not seem to be too civic minded.

The Agent and Mr. McKee went to Jerome, Clarkdale, and Cottonwood. Persons were contacted regarding possibilities for organizing 4-H clubs.

Mrs. Gilbert Harris, a member of the school board, was contacted at Camp Verde. She is very interested in 4-H club work. There are 153 children in the grade school and 43 in the high school, with 9 teachers. They have no clothing or foods clubs in this community. Mr. James Johnston, a teacher, was interested in 4-H club work but knew very little about it and wanted to know how it was organized and what a school would need to get started.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Etter were contacted in Sedona. Their two boys have done excellent canning and are also responsible for poultry, goats, and rabbits. Twenty boys belong to the 4-H club there. Mrs. George Jordon was also contacted in Sedona. She is a most capable leader but said she would welcome a home demonstration agent in the county. The Agent enjoyed Oak Creek Canyon and the drive to Flagstaff where she called at the county agent's office for conference with the agent and secretary.

A fine 4-H club was found at Parks. The leader is well-trained in 4-H club work. Her first work was done under Mr. Ballantyne and she still has a pint of carrots which won a ribbon at the State Fair over 25 years ago. Her girls are doing very good sewing; two are doing a room improvement project. She needs little help and will complete her club before the close of the school year.

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Program Planning:

Before the Agent left Cochise County, Miss Jean Stewart, State Home Demonstration Leader, Mr. Mark Bliss, County Agent, and the Agent made an attempt at a county plan for Cochise County. Neighboring boundaries were set up and a statistical study of each community was made. This is to be part of an accumulative study of Cochise County which will be kept in the county office files.